

5.1 Summary

The BLM Monticello Field Office Interdisciplinary Team has established preliminary wild and scenic river eligibility determinations for 16 river/segments. The watercourses within the Monticello Field Office resource area were inventoried and determined to be free-flowing. Each river/segment was evaluated on the basis of having at least one outstandingly remarkable value of regional and/or national significance (rare, unique and/or exemplary) within a ¼ mile reach of the high water mark. As indicated on Table 3.7 and 5.0, sixteen river(s)/ segments were so determined.

This document presents the results of the wild and scenic river determination preliminary process, and is currently being distributed to all interested parties for review, recommendations for additional river(s)/segments to be considered as eligible, as well as a request for comments on all river/segments presented.

Following the comment period, (August and September, 2003), input will be reviewed, evaluated, and considered for incorporation into the Final Eligibility document. Final Eligibility Determination of Wild and Scenic Rivers for the BLM Monticello Field Office area will become the basis for the second phase of this process, suitability determination.

As directed by the State of Utah, the suitability phase of eligible river(s)/segments for the National Wild and Scenic River System, will occur within the framework of the Resource Management Plan through the EIS process. (See Appendix 7.5, Suitability)

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